

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/518,815	First Named Inventor: Bailey
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Examiner: Mark L. Berch	Group Art Unit : 1624
Customer No.: 22466	Confirmation No.: 8233
Title: Novel Purine –or Pyrrolol [2,3-d]pyrimidine-2-carbonitiles for Treating Diseases Associated with Cysteine Protease Activity	

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AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Sir:

Filed together with the accompanying RCE and in response to the advisory Office Action dated February 19, 2008, please enter the amendment filed on February 1, 2008 and further amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants respectfully request further reconsideration:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.